Refurbishment of TRY

1508. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the; Jawahar Rozgar Yojana is likely to be revamped;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof; and

(c) when this new scheme is likely to be launched?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR); (a) to (c) On the basis of the experience gained in implementing the lawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) during the last four yeans, it has been felt that sharper focussing of this pro-gramme is desirable in areas where there is concentration of unemployment and under-employment. It is also felt necessary to focus on generating sustained rural employment and drought proofing of the area The details are being worked out in consultation with the Planning Commission and they are likely to be finalised during the current year.

Tubewells to Rural and Drought prone Areas in Maharashtra

1509. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN IAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to install tubewells in the rural and drought affected areas in the State of Maharashtra:

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) the amount allocated for the pur pose in the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the details of the targets, if fixed, for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF *RURAL* DEVELOP-MENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

1510. *[Transferred to 17th August* 1993]

Identification of Drought Prone Areas

1511. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have iden tified drought prone areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any plan has been drawn, to provide irrigation to these areas; and

(d) if so, the target set and achieve-ment made during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) The Drought Prone Areas Programme is in operation in 615 blocks of 95 districts in 13 States. The details of these areas may be seen at statement. (See below)

(c) Provision of life saving irrigation through harvesting of surface run-off of rain water is one of the main activities under the Water Resources Development sector in DPAP and 20 per cent of DP-AP annual allocation is earmarked for taking up of developmental works under this sector.

(d) The targets set and achievements made during the last three years i.e. 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 under water resources development sector *of* DPAP are given below:

In hactares

Year	Target	Achievement
1990-91	32393	21516
1991-92	26908	19362
1992-93	21911	15060